a. Match the pictures with the correct description.

Noisy neighbors

the top problems!

Sometimes it is difficult to love your neighbors, especially when they make a lot of noise. These are some things people do that cause problems.

- [ ] Their babies cry.
- [ ] Their dogs bark.
- [ ] They talk loudly or argue a lot.
- [ ] They have noisy parties.
- [ ] Their children shout all the time.
- [ ] They have the TV on very loud.
- [ ] They play loud music.
- [ ] They play musical instruments.

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b. Answer the following questions.

Are your neighbors noisy?
Are you a noisy neighbor?

1 Do you live in a house or an apartment?
2 Do you have neighbors...?
   a upstairs
   b downstairs
   c next door
3 Are your neighbors...?
   a very noisy
   b noisy
   c not very noisy
4 Which of the things in **a** do they do? Do they make any other noises?
5 Are you a noisy neighbor? Which of the things in **a** do you or your family do?

Listen and complete the dialogues with verbs from the list.

arguing crying doing getting going happening having saying shouting (x2)

1
Man Are you awake?
Woman Yes. What's that noise?
M They're _____ a party downstairs.
W Again! What time is it?
M 12:00.

2
W Who's _____?
M People on the street. From the party.
W What's _____? Why are they _____?
M I can't hear.
W Are they _____?
M No, they aren't. They're _____ goodbye. Excuse me! We're trying to sleep. It's 1:00 in the morning!

3
M Oh, no. Now the baby next door is _____!
W What's the time?
M It's 5:00.
W What are you _____? Where are you _____?
M I'm _____ up. I can't sleep with that noise.

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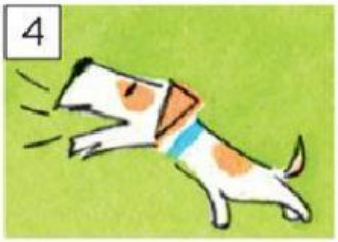
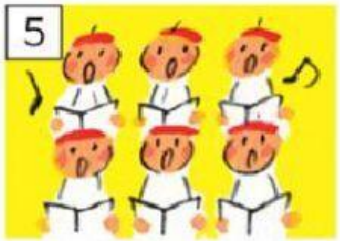
Write a question and answer.





What's she doing? *She's crying.*

1 _____? _____.

2 _____? _____.

3 _____? _____.

4 _____? _____.

5 _____? _____.

Put the verbs in parentheses in the present continuous.

A (*On the telephone*) Hi, Frank. It's Tina.

B Hello, Tina. It's good to hear from you. Where are you?

A I'm here in Boston. I'm on vacation, so I'*m visiting* (visit) my parents. I [1]_____ (stay) with them all this week. They're retired. Right now they [2]_____ (work) in the yard and I [3]_____ (sit) in the sun. And you, Frank? What [4]_____ you _____ these days? (do)

B I [5]_____ (look) for a job.

A Good luck! What about your parents. How are they?

B Fine. My mom [6]_____ (learn) to drive! She [7]_____ (not enjoy) it much because she's very nervous. Right now, she [8]_____ (make) dinner and my dad [9]_____ (help) her.

A It's great to talk to you, Frank. Can we meet?

B Yes. Let's have dinner tonight.

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